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July 24, 2002

John Wherry, CEO StraightThrough, Inc. 10777 Main Street, Suite 302 Bellevue, WA 98004

Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/903,051 for a METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INVESTMENT INTEGRATION

Our Reference: 37498-8001.US01

Dear John,

Enclosed is a copy of of a Petition to Withdrawal as Attorney along with a Change of Address as filed on July 24, 2002 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application.

Please feel free to give a call if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Barbara B. Courtney

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John Wherry, CEO StraightThrough, Inc. 10777 Main Street, Suite 302 Bellevue, WA 98004

Dear John,

Re: Representation of StraightThrough, Inc.

Pursuant to your request, we have ceased all work on your pending patent applications. As such, we will withdraw from representing you before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in your currently pending patent matter. We will also request the appropriate parties that future correspondence regarding the patent applications be sent to you. Your files, including a pending PCT patent application and a pending U.S. patent application, will be sent to you following filing and processing of our pending U.S. patent application, will be sent to you following filing and processing of our withdrawal request with the USPTO. Per your request, we did not file a Chapter II withdrawal request with the deadline. It is our understanding that there are no other Demand in the PCT by the deadline. Please be aware, however, that in the future actions pending actions in the applications. Please be aware, however, that in the future actions will be required on your part to preserve any intellectual property rights these patent applications may eventually represent. It has been our pleasure to provide legal services to StraightThrough. Please feel free to contact us if you require legal services in the future.

Very truly yours,

Barbara B. Courtney

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Cc: Edward Wcs, Partner, Perkins Coie LLP

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